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|  |   | First Named Inventor   | William Elkins  |
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|  |   | Examiner Name          | Leo, Leonard R. |
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| 101      | 740      | 201      | 370      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106      | 330      | 206      | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107      | 510      | 207      | 255      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108      | 740      | 208      | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
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|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 103      | 18       | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102      | 84       | 202      | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104      | 280      | 204      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109      | 84       | 209      | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110      | 18       | 210      | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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|              | 105           | 130           | 205 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
|              | 127           | 50            | 227 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
|              | 139           | 130           | 139 Non-English specification  |          |
|              | 147           | 2,520         | 147 For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
|              | 112           | 920*          | 112 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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|              | 128           | 1,960         | 228 Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
|              | 119           | 320           | 219 Notice of Appeal   |          |
|              | 120           | 320           | 220 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
|              | 121           | 280           | 221 Request for oral hearing   |          |
|              | 138           | 1,510         | 138 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
|              | 140           | 110           | 240 Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |
|              | 141           | 1,280         | 241 Petition to revive – unintentional   |          |
|              | 142           | 1,280         | 242 Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | 700      |
|              | 143           | 460           | 243 Design issue fee   |          |
|              | 144           | 620           | 244 Plant issue fee  |          |
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